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The Allen County Bar association, at a largely attended meeting held in the law library room of the court house this morning, unanimously endorsed John Morris, jr., a well known Fort Wayne attorney, for a place upon the federal bench in the event of the retirement of Judge John H. Baker.

Judge Allen Zollars, president of the bar association, was chairman of the meeting and many of the leading members of the Allen county bar, including the judges of both the circuit and superior courts were present. The resolutions, as presented by Charles H. Worden and unanimously adopted, were as follows:

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"Whereas, It has been announced that Judge John H. Baker, the present judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana, will retire from his position at the expiration of the present term of that court, and,

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MR. MORRIS' LIFE.

John Morris, jr., who has been the recipient of this magnificent endorsement by his colleagues at the bar, was born in Fort Wayne and is a member of the well known law firm of Breen & Morris. He is a son of the venerable Judge John Morris and is now in his fortieth year. He was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1883, and at once applied himself to the law. He was admitted to practice in 1885, and soon became a member of the firm of Worden & Morris. He is well and favorably known to the legal profession throughout the state. Mr. Morris has been active in the deliberations of the American Bar association for four years, is a member of the local council of that association for Indiana, and occupies a place on the committee on commercial law, the chairmanship of which is held by Walter S. Logan, president of the New York Bar association.

The citizens of Fort Wayne, without regard to political lines, would be highly pleased with the appointment of Mr. Morris as the successor of Judge John H. Baker. Mr. Morris stands high as a lawyer, and in urging his preferment his brethren of the bar regard him unquestionably possessed of the ability and character commensurate with the exalted place upon the federal bench.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BICYCLES.

A few of the local bicycle dealers have received samples of 1902 machines and those who bought bicycles this season will be able to extract comfort from the fact that the 1901 and 1902 machines are practically identical. There are a few slight changes, but they are noticeable only to the bicycle crank. Next season's frames are entirely of the seamless type, inch tubing being used, and the front forks instead of being oval taper to roundness at the axles. The wheel base has been shortened and extension bars will be used, so that the frames will be lower, and a tall man can ride a low frame bicycle without looking ridiculous. Flush joints will be scarce, the light tubing in the frame making necessary outside connections in order to give greater strength. The bicycles will be much lighter and the average weight will be from seventeen to twenty pounds. The prices will remain about the same.

RATHBUN IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY AT JEFFERSONVILLE CONVICTS HIM.

Gets Penalty for Manslaughter for Causing the Death of Tool Charles Goodman.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun was last night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Goodman. His punishment was fixed at from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The jury had been out since Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Goodman died in a lodging house in this city a few weeks ago as the result of laudanum poisoning. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., as that of Rathbun, the purpose being, it was charged, to swindle an insurance company out of several thousand dollars—the value of a policy that had been issued in Rathbun's name.

Suspicion as to the identity of the body caused an investigation, as the result of which Rathbun was arrested in Louisville. For several weeks great mystery surrounded the case, the authorities having great difficulty in establishing the fact that the corpse was not really that of Rathbun. The prisoner maintained that Goodman, who was a tramp, died of alcoholism.

QUAIL FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hunters who have been out gunning during the past week report that hundreds of quail have been frozen to death during the past ten days. The cold spell of the past week together with the light fall of snow have been responsible for mortality among the game birds. One hunter reported having found no less than three coveys dead under piles of underbrush.

LOCAL LINES.

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Arsdale, of Buchanan street—a son.

W. H. Dailey and Joe Askins, of Van Wert, O., are in the city today on business.

Miss Nellie Buck is home from Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ormond Davies will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the wedding of a friends Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Snyder, of the Home telephone office, will spend the holidays with her parents in Antwerp, O.

The Western Union telegraph office will be open all day with a limited force of operators tomorrow.

Mrs. Cuno Kible, of Bluffton, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Fort Wayne friends.

The Friendly Few Pedro club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Waltemath on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. George Wagner, of Saginaw, Mich., is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foellinger.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Scott; vice president, Mrs. J. Shoaff; secretary, Mrs. V. G. Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stieglitz, of Bedford, Ind., are in the city the guests of Mrs. Stieglitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan. They will go to Chicago the latte part of the week to spend New Year's with Mr. Stieglitz's parents.

City Attorney Shambaugh returned this morning from the bedside of his father near Leo. The venerable Mr. Shambaugh is now so critically ill that in spite of hope his death is considered a matter of only a few hours. Attorney Shambaugh will return to Leo this evening, having been brought here by a business engagement which could not be disregarded.

A PAIR OF LULUS

ONE OF THEM APPEARS ALSO TO BE A PEACH.

GOBBLED A KANSAS SECTION

MADE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF $15,000 FARM.

LULU M. M'COY VS. LULU M'COY

DEFENDANTS, OF CHICAGO, ARE UNDER ARREST.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Minnie McCoy and her daughter, Lulu McCoy, of Chicago, are under arrest on a charge of an alleged fraudulent transfer of a Kansas farm valued at $15,000. The complaint is brought by Charles McCoy, who claims that his sister, named Lulu M. McCoy, is the rightful owner of the land, and that the Lulu McCoy named as the defendant made use of the similarity in names to transfer land in which she had no rightful interest.

Joseph McCoy, of Phillips county, Kan., died in 1889, and left 160 acres of land to his daughter, Lulu M. McCoy. Until two years ago she had no doubt but that the land was still in her possession, although managed by her mother. In 1899 a personal appeared in a Chicago paper, stating: "If Miss Lulu McCoy will correspond with James Coffey, of Woodruff, Iowa, she will learn something to her adantage."

Charles McCoy alleges that this advertisement was answered by Mrs. Minnie McCoy, resulting in the transfer of the land in question to Mr. Coffey, the deed being signed by Mrs. McCoy's daughter, Lulu. Mrs. McCoy told the police, it is said, that Mr. Coffey paid her daughter $546 for the deed. Through Coffey, it is said, the land was sold to O. S. Wing, of Hamburg, Iowa. Mr. Wing arrived in Chicago last night and said he had given Coffey $900 to get the signature of Miss McCoy to the deed, supposing she was the rightful owner of the land.

Mrs. Minnie McCoy is credited with asserting that she had no reason to believe that the land might not have been willed to her daughter, as she had relatives in Kansas. Mrs. McCoy and her daughter declared their willingness to transfer to Mr. Wing 160 acres of land in Michigan to reimburse him if it is found that the Kansas farm should be transferred back to the other Lulu McCoy. A continuance in the hearing till January 3 was taken in order to bring witnesses from Kansas.

GOV. TAFT SAILS FOR HOME.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Root received the following cablegram today from Acting Governor Wright:

"Manila, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War, Washington: Taft sailed today; steadily improving.

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Governor Taft is coming to the United States on the transport Grant.

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Mrs. C. H. Haddix has gone to Warsaw for a visit with friends.

The Misses Sadie and Mary Corson, of Decatur, will be the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Quidor.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of Wayland, Mich., will be the guest of Miss Bessie Slade, of Washington boulevard, during the holidays.

Conductor J. F. Long and Brakeman Walter Long, brothers, have gone to Salem, Ohio, to spend Christmas with their father.

The Hubler Union chapel Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening. J. C. F. McMaken and others will take part in the program.

The Mulqueen dancing academy will give its annual Christmas reception tomorrow evening. A Christmas tree will be a feature, and the Annex orchestra will furnish music.

Dr. Evans, the eminent Chicago physician who lectured before the Allen County Medical society last evening, may be invited to give a public address in Fort Wayne soon upon the subject "Tuberculosis." Dr. Evans is an eminent authority upon the disease, and the physicians believe his address would be of much benefit to the public at large.

GENERAL ALGER BETTER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—It was reported at General Alger's house this morning that he had passed a very comfortable night and was resting easily. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Jennings reported that General Alger's condition was the same as it was when the morning bulletin was issued.

SCHLEY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley and his wife have just arrived in the city from Washington. They will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. S. Wortley. Admiral Schley refused to talk about the reprimand of General Miles and the contridiction of Admiral Dewey's judgment. "I am here to enjoy Christmas with my family," he said, "and I have nothing to say about anything connected with my duties or with the army or navy or the president."

EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR SHAW GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Iowa Executive Has Been Offered and Probably Will Accept the Treasury Portfolio.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Governor L. M. Shaw arrived here last evening and spent today conferring with Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson. When asked for a statement concerning his probable appointment as secretary of the treasury General Shaw stated that he had nothing to say. Governor Shaw has discussed the acceptance or rejection of the secretaryship of the treasury with several friends, who asserted that he is in doubt in regard to accepting the portfolio in case it shall be tendered.

Governor Shaw is the guest of Senator Allison. When seen and asked for an interview on the result of the conference, Senator Allison stated that they had not concluded.

IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, who has been offered the treasury portfolio and who is now on his way to Washington, is expected to arrive here late tonight or early tomorrow morning. The general impression among Iowa public men in this city is that Governor Shaw will accept the portfolio.

WILSON WOULD REMAIN.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The cabinet was in session a little over an hour today. Practically no business was transacted, the whole time being occupied in felicitations of the season. The president did not mention the fact that he had tendered the treasury portfolio to Governor Shaw at the meeting, but privately talked with Secretary Wilson about the matter, the latter expressing the opinion that Governor Shaw would accept. If Governor Shaw accepts Secretary Gage will suit the incoming secretary's convenience about relinquishing his portfolio to him. Whenever Governor Shaw is ready to assume the duties of the position Secretary Gage will turn over the administration of the treasury to him. Secretary Gage has not yet announced what his plans for the future are. If Governor Shaw goes into the cabinet the question has been raised as to whether Secretary Wilson, who also comes from Iowa, will remain. On this point a cabinet officer is quoted as saying that the president is particularly desirous that Secretary Wilson shall continue in the cabinet. His work in the department of agriculture is highly appreciated by the farmers of the country and the president does not desire to lose him.

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Kenton, Ohio, Dec. 24.—As the result of an explosion of gas in the store of E. Bartholomew early today, Carl Shields, 15 years old, was killed and several other persons injured. The explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The building was partially wrecked and the front windows of several adjacent stores demolished. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

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South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indiana Railway company, of this city, posted an order today giving an increase of wages to the motormen, conductors and all power station employes engaged by the hour. The raise is the second within a few years and means an increase in the wages of about $10,000 a year. The increase will take effect on

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The franchise recently granted to Mr. Beers and Mr. Hitchcock at Muncie will be utilized by the new company formed in Fort Wayne yesterday, and as rapidly as possible applications will be made for franchises in all the remaining towns in Madison and Delaware counties. At Elwood the work of constructing the new system has already begun, and operations will begin at Muncie at once. The new system will have traffic arrangements with all the independent lines east of it, and within a short time it will be possible to reach the eastern seaboard over independent telephone lines.

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GENERAL SEAMANS ILL.

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URGE MR. MORRIS

ATTORNEY INDORSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES.

FOR UNITED STATES JUDGE

WHEN JUDGE JOHN H. BAKER LEAVES BENCH.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S ACTION

RESOLUTION IS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The Allen County Bar association, at a largely attended meeting held in the law library room of the court house this morning, unanimously endorsed John Morris, jr., a well known Fort Wayne attorney, for a place upon the federal bench in the event of the retirement of Judge John H. Baker.

Judge Allen Zollars, president of the bar association, was chairman of the meeting and many of the leading members of the Allen county bar, including the judges of both the circuit and superior courts were present. The resolutions, as presented by Charles H. Worden and unanimously adopted, were as follows:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, It has been announced that Judge John H. Baker, the present judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana, will retire from his position at the expiration of the present term of that court, and,

"Whereas, In the opinion of this association, John Morris, jr., a member of this bar, and of the United States courts, by reason of education, legal training and experience, high moral character, sterling honesty, industry and a disposition peculiarly adapted to the performance of judicial duties, is singularly well qualified for the position of judge of said court, and,

"Whereas, It is the sense and desire of this association, in every proper way consistent with this high position to urge his appointment; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this association recommend to the president of the United States the selection of John Morris, jr., to fill the position of judge of the United States district court for the district of Indiana, in the event of the retirement of Hon. John H. Baker, and, as expressive of our unqualified endorsement of Mr. Morris for this position, the president of this association; Edward O'Rourke, judge of the Allen circuit court; John H. Aiken, judge of the Allen superior court; Walpole G. Colerick, James M. Barrett, Elmer Leonard, William J. Vesey and James B. Harper are hereby appointed a committee of this association to forward, at the proper time, to the president of the United States a copy of these resolutions, and earnestly to solicit the members of the legal profession throughout the state to support Mr. Morris for said position."

MR. MORRIS' LIFE.

John Morris, jr., who has been the recipient of this magnificent endorsement by his colleagues at the bar, was bor in Fort Wayne and is a member of the well known law firm of Breen & Morris. He is a son of the venerable Judge John Morris and is now in his fortieth year. He was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1883, and at once applied himself to the law. He was admitted to practice in 1885, and soon became a member of the firm of Worden & Morris. He is well and favorably known to the legal profession throughout the state. Mr. Morris has been active in the deliberations of the American Bar association for four years, is a member of the local council of that association for Indiana, and occupies a place on the committee on commercial law, the chairmanship of which is held by Walter S. Logan, president of the New York Bar association.

The citizens of Fort Wayne, without regard to political lines, would be highly pleased with the appointment of Mr. Morris as the successor of Judge John H. Baker. Mr. Morris stands high as a lawyer, and in urging his preferment his brethren of the bar regard him unquestionably possessed of the ability and character commensurate with the exalted place upon the federal bench.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BICYCLES.

A few of the local bicycle dealers have received samples of 1902 machines and those who bought bicycles this season will be able to extract comfort from the fact that the 1901 and 1902 machines are practically identical. There are a few slight changes, but they are noticeable only to the bicycle crank. Next season's frames are entirely of the seamless type, inch tubing being used, and the front forks instead of being oval taper to roundness at the axles. The wheel base has been shortened and extension bars will be used, so that the frames will be lower, and a tall man can ride a low frame bicycle without looking ridiculous. Flush joints will be scarce, the light tubing in the frame making necessary outside connections in order to give greater strength. The bicycles will be much lighter and the average weight will be from seventeen to twenty pounds. The prices will remain about the same.

RATHBUN IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY AT JEFFERSONVILLE CONVICTS HIM.

Gets Penalty for Manslaughter for Causing the Death of Tool Charles Goodman.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun was last night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Goodman. His punishment was fixed at from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The jury had been out since Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Goodman died in a lodging house in this city a few weeks ago as the result of laudanum poisoning. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., as that of Rathbun, the purpose being, it was charged, to swindle an insurance company out of several thousand dollars—the value of a policy that had been issued in Rathbun's name.

Suspicion as to the identity of the body caused an investigation, as the result of which Rathbun was arrested in Louisville. For several weeks great mystery surrounded the case, the authorities having great difficulty in establishing the fact that the corpse was not really that of Rathbun. The prisoner maintained that Goodman, who was a tramp, died of alcoholism.

QUAIL FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hunters who have been out gunning during the past week report that hundreds of quail have been frozen to death during the past ten days. The cold spell of the past week together with the light fall of snow have been responsible for mortality among the game birds. One hunter reported having found no less than three coveys dead under piles of underbrush.

LOCAL LINES.

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Arsdale, of Buchanan street—a son.

W. H. Dailey and Joe Askins, of Van Wert, O., are in the city today on business.

Miss Nellie Buck is home from Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ormond Davies will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the wedding of a friends Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Snyder, of the Home telephone office, will spend the holidays with her parents in Antwerp, O.

The Western Union telegraph office will be open all day with a limited force of operators tomorrow.

Mrs. Cuno Kible, of Bluffton, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Fort Wayne friends.

The Friendly Few Pedro club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Waltemath on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. George Wagner, of Saginaw, Mich., is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foellinger.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Scott; vice president, Mrs. J. Shoaff; secretary, Mrs. V. G. Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stieglitz, of Bedford, Ind., are in the city the guests of Mrs. Stieglitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan. They will go to Chicago the latte part of the week to spend New Year's with Mr. Stieglitz's parents.

City Attorney Shambaugh returned this morning from the bedside of his father near Leo. The venerable Mr. Shambaugh is now so critically ill that in spite of hope his death is considered a matter of only a few hours. Attorney Shambaugh will return to Leo this evening, having been brought here by a business engagement which could not be disregarded.

A PAIR OF LULUS

ONE OF THEM APPEARS ALSO TO BE A PEACH.

GOBBLED A KANSAS SECTION

MADE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER OF $15,000 FARM.

LULU M. M'COY VS. LULU M'COY

DEFENDANTS, OF CHICAGO, ARE UNDER ARREST.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Minnie McCoy and her daughter, Lulu McCoy, of Chicago, are under arrest on a charge of an alleged fraudulent transfer of a Kansas farm valued at $15,000. The complaint is brought by Charles McCoy, who claims that his sister, named Lulu M. McCoy, is the rightful owner of the land, and that the Lulu McCoy named as the defendant made use of the similarity in names to transfer land in which she had no rightful interest.

Joseph McCoy, of Phillips county, Kan., died in 1889, and left 160 acres of land to his daughter, Lulu M. McCoy. Until two years ago she had no doubt but that the land was still in her possession, although managed by her mother. In 1899 a personal appeared in a Chicago paper, stating: "If Miss Lulu McCoy will correspond with James Coffey, of Woodruff, Iowa, she will learn something to her adantage."

Charles McCoy alleges that this advertisement was answered by Mrs. Minnie McCoy, resulting in the transfer of the land in question to Mr. Coffey, the deed being signed by Mrs. McCoy's daughter, Lulu. Mrs. McCoy told the police, it is said, that Mr. Coffey paid her daughter $546 for the deed. Through Coffey, it is said, the land was sold to O. S. Wing, of Hamburg, Iowa. Mr. Wing arrived in Chicago last night and said he had given Coffey $900 to get the signature of Miss McCoy to the deed, supposing she was the rightful owner of the land.

Mrs. Minnie McCoy is credited with asserting that she had no reason to believe that the land might not have been willed to her daughter, as she had relatives in Kansas. Mrs. McCoy and her daughter declared their willingness to transfer to Mr. Wing 160 acres of land in Michigan to reimburse him if it is found that the Kansas farm should be transferred back to the other Lulu McCoy. A continuance in the hearing till January 3 was taken in order to bring witnesses from Kansas.

GOV. TAFT SAILS FOR HOME.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Root received the following cablegram today from Acting Governor Wright:

"Manila, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War, Washington: Taft sailed today; steadily improving.

"Wright."

Governor Taft is coming to the United States on the transport Grant.

LOCAL LINES.

Gust. Paul and sister, Alven, will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Haddix has gone to Warsaw for a visit with friends.

The Misses Sadie and Mary Gorson, of Decatur, will be the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Gulder.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of Wayland, Mich., will be the guest of Miss Bessie Slade, of Washington boulevard, during the holidays.

Conductor J. F. Long and Brakeman Walter Long, brothers, have gone to Salem, Ohio, to spend Christmas with their father.

The Hubler Union chapel Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening. J. C. F. McMaken and others will take part in the program.

The Mulqueen dancing academy will give its annual Christmas reception tomorrow evening. A Christmas tree will be a feature, and the Annex orchestra will furnish music.

Dr. Evans, the eminent Chicago physician who lectured before the Allen County Medical society last evening, may be invited to give a public address in Fort Wayne soon upon the subject "Tuberculosis." Dr. Evans is an eminent authority upon the disease, and the physicians believe his address would be of much benefit to the public at large.

GENERAL ALGER BETTER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—It was reported at General Alger's house this morning that he had passed a very comfortable night and was resting easily. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Jennings reported that General Alger's condition was the same as it was when the morning bulletin was issued.

SCHLEY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley and his wife have just arrived in the city from Washington. They will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. S. Wortley. Admiral Schley refused to talk about the reprimand of General Miles and the contridiction of Admiral Dewey's judgment. "I am here to enjoy Christmas with my family," he said, "and I have nothing to say about anything connected with my duties or with the army or navy or the president."

EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR SHAW GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Iowa Executive Has Been Offered and Probably Will Accept the Treasury Portfolio.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Governor L. M. Shaw arrived here last evening and spent today conferring with Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson. When asked for a statement concerning his probable appointment as secretary of the treasury General Shaw stated that he had nothing to say. Governor Shaw has discussed the acceptance or rejection of the secretaryship of the treasury with several friends, who asserted that he is in doubt in regard to accepting the portfolio in case it shall be tendered.

Governor Shaw is the guest of Senator Allison. When seen and asked for an interview on the result of the conference, Senator Allison stated that they had not concluded.

IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, who has been offered the treasury portfolio and who is now on his way to Washington, is expected to arrive here late tonight or early tomorrow morning. The general impression among Iowa public men in this city is that Governor Shaw will accept the portfolio.

WILSON WOULD REMAIN.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The cabinet was in session a little over an hour today. Practically no business was transacted, the whole time being occupied in felicitations of the season. The president did not mention the fact that he had tendered the treasury portfolio to Governor Shaw at the meeting, but privately talked with Secretary Wilson about the matter, the latter expressing the opinion that Governor Shaw would accept. If Governor Shaw accepts Secretary Gage will suit the incoming secretary's convenience about relinquishing his portfolio to him. Whenever Governor Shaw is ready to assume the duties of the position Secretary Gage will turn over the administration of the treasury to him. Secretary Gage has not yet announced what his plans for the future are. If Governor Shaw goes into the cabinet the question has been raised as to whether Secretary Wilson, who also comes from Iowa, will remain. On this point a cabinet officer is quoted as saying that the president is particularly desirous that Secretary Wilson shall continue in the cabinet. His work in the department of agriculture is highly appreciated by the farmers of the country and the president does not desire to lose him.

GAS EXPLOSION TAKES LIFE.

Kenton, Ohio, Dec. 24.—As the result of an explosion of gas in the store of E. Bartholomew early today, Carl Shields, 15 years old, was killed and several other persons injured. The explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The building was partially wrecked and the front windows of several adjacent stores demolished. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

EMPLOYES GET A RAISE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indiana Railway company, of this city, posted an order today giving an increase of wages to the motormen, conductors and all power station employes engaged by the hour. The raise is the second within a few years and means an increase in the wages of about $10,000 a year. The increase will take effect on January 1.

IT IS ORGANIZING

NEW INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY.

WILL COVER TWO COUNTIES

MEETING HELD IN FORT WAYNE YESTERDAY.

MUNCIE, ANDERSON, ELWOOD

AND OTHER PLANTS TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED.

The Madison and Delaware County Telephone company, heavily capitalized, to own and operate an extensive system of independent telephones covering Madison and Delaware counties, in this state, will be the outcome of the meeting held at the office of G. W. Beers in this city Monday afternoon. Fort Wayne gentlemen are prominent in the movement, and while the organization is not yet completed, final details will soon be arranged and among the stockholders will be Messrs. G. W. Beers, G. F. Trier, S. M. Foster, John Evans, Samuel Fisher, J. K. Ferguson and Max Fisher, of this city; W. E. Hitchcock, of Muncie, and J. J. Netterwell, of Anderson, as well as others yet to be named.

The new organization has made its first decisive step by the purchase of the Anderson Telephone company, which has until recently been owned by the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable company of America. The plant at Anderson cost $100,000 to install. It was built by G. W. Beers, of this city, and the purchase from the eastern company was consummated in this city yesterday. The new company will own and operate telephone systems at Anderson, Muncie, Elwood and other cities and towns in Madison and Delaware counties, including a complete network of farmer lines through that section of the state, and it is said the system will be the most improved and complete that has yet been installed by modern telephone builders.

The franchise recently granted to Mr. Beers and Mr. Hitchcock at Muncie will be utilized by the new company formed in Fort Wayne yesterday, and as rapidly as possible applications will be made for franchises in all the remaining towns in Madison and Delaware counties. At Elwood the work of constructing the new system has already begun, and operations will begin at Muncie at once. The new system will have traffic arrangements with all the independent lines east of it, and within a short time it will be possible to reach the eastern seaboard over independent telephone lines.

The project to form the new company has been under way several weeks, and arrangements have been so far completed that final details can be closed up in a few days, when the articles of incorporation will be filed and officers elected. It is likely that a Muncie man will be chosen as president. The completion of the plants now in contemplation by the new company will mark the complete occupation of the Indiana field east of Indianapolis by independent lines, and, the new organization is closely allied to the capital city by several stockholders who are to have interests in the new company.

SIX BODIES FOUND.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Six bodies have been recovered from the Dingle station tunnel. These, apparently, represent the total number of deaths resulting from the burning of the electric train yesterday on the overhead railroad.

LOCAL LINES.

H. A. Zellers, of Huntington, will spend Christmas the guest of Miss Helen Donahue.

Harry Meyer, with the Western Bicycle company, is in from his trips for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. O. H. Brooks, of Owensboro, Ky., will arrive this evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, of Lafayette, will arrive in the city this evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schuler, of East Jefferson street.

The marriage of Dora J. Kleemeier and Charles Hanes was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and they left later for Columbia City, where they will spend their honeymoon. It was intended to keep the affair quiet and readers of The Sentinel are requested not to tell anybody.

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10-room house, west end, lot 50x150, all clear.....$5500
8-room modern house, East Washington street.....$3650
Half lot on West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun St....$ 950
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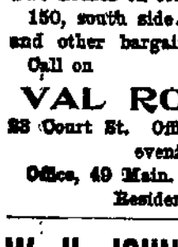

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CHRISTMAS IN FORT WAYNE

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GIFT AND GLADNESS.

Special Services Tonight and Tomorrow in Many of the Churches of the City.

Weeks of preparation, days of gladsome anticipation are at the point of culmination in Fort Wayne's annual observance of Christmas, and it would seem that the observance of the day has never been on so magnificent or so universal a scale as will characterize the holiday tomorrow. In practically every home, rich and poor alike, hearts will be quickened by the exchange of tokens of love and gladdened by the greetings of good cheer. In hundreds of homes, too, will be the treasure-laden Christmas tree agleam with lights, and following it will come the added enjoyment of feast and song and reunion of friends.

The same joyous spirit that pervades the private homes tomorrow will also be found in the public and charitable institutions, where no less elaborate preparations have been made to commemorate the day. These include the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, where hundreds of gifts will be distributed; the Reformed, the St. Vincent's and the Allen County Orphans' homes and other benevolent institutions. The inmates of the county jail and the county infirmary, also, will participate in a feast in honor of the day.

The religious services at the churches are to be of the most elaborate character throughout. Some of them were held last evening, among them being those of Westminster and Bethany Presbyterian churches. Christ's Lutheran church held its children's service Sunday evening. This evening there will be special services by the Sunday school at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, at St. John's Reformed church, at the Berry street M. E. church, at Simpson M. E. church, at Trinity Episcopal church, at Calvary U. B. church and at the Third Presbyterian church.

AT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

At the First Prebyterian church this evening the scholars of the primary class will have a Christmas tree entertainment.

The entertainment by the Sabbath school of Plymouth Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening. There will be an innovation in the way of a Christmas celebration, and instead of a Christmas tree Santa Claus will arrive on board a ship, the rigging of which will be hung with presents for the children.

Christmas services will be held tomorrow at the Lutheran, Catholic and Episcopal churches. At the Lutheran churches the morning service will begin at 10 o'clock, and the childrens' services will be held in the evening. At the Catholic churches the first mass will be solemnized at 5 o'clock a. m. At the Cathedral solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding and Rev. P. J. O'Reilley will preach. Bishop Alerding will celebrate again at 10 o'clock and will officiate at pontifical vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Special music for each service has been arranged.

At St. Patrick's church, the choir, under the direction of Professor Krull, with Reineke's orchestra, will render the mass in honor of St. Patrick, the offeratory Adeste Fideles, and the Pastorale with cornet obligato. The afternoon music will be as follows:

Vespers .....Stearns
Magnificat .....Stearns
Alma Redemptoris.....Hamerel
O Salutaris .....Wallace
Tantum Ergo ..... Bagioli
Te Deum .....

IN OTHER CHURCHES.

Other special services Wednesday evening include the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, a program by the Sunday school of Bethel Evangelical church and the Sunday school of Trinity M. E. church. Special prayer service will be held at the Baptist church, Christmas exercises at the German Baptist church and at Salem Reformed church, where two Christmas trees will be a feature.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Christmas services and communion will be held at St. John's Lutheran church. At Trinity Episcopal church holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m., followed at 10:45 by the morning prayer and sermon.

Special services will also be held in nearly all the Lutheran churches this evening, and there will be appropriate musical programs by the choirs and musical societies. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock there will be a children's Christmas service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Rev. Jacob Miller will preach a special sermon to the young people. The Walther League orchestra will render a program.

Trinity English Lutheran church will hold special services tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and the special music by the choir, assisted by Clinton Willson, will be as follows:

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....
.....Tours
Solo—"Christmas" ..... Shelley
Clinton Willson.
Anthem—"Blessed is He"..Millard

TO GIVE A CANTATA.

The Sunday school of Grace Reformed church will give its Christmas exercises tomorrow evening, giving a cantata entitled "Christmas at the Kerchiefs." There will also be a number of Christmas choruses by the entire school, and at the close of the program the scholars of the Sunday school will receive their Christmas treat.

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school of the Baptist church will be held this evening beginning at 7:30. A very interesting program will be rendered.

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E. W. Grove

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

...This Year's Christmas Specialties...

Trade seems to change from one Christmas to another. One year we have a special run on certain things and next year those particular things sell only in a moderate way, and an entirely different set of articles seems most in demand.

This year Oriental Novelties are very popular, such as Oriental Busts, Oriental Pottery, Oriental Tabourets, etc.

Another popular novelty is Pyro-Etched Furniture, in Tabourets; Chairs, Library Tables, etc. We have a fine line of them, bought expressly for Holiday trade.

Parlor Pedastels are also selling very rapidly.

China Closets and Sideboards have also proved very acceptable presents this year.

Library Cases and Combination Bookcases and Secretaries have had a great run, but we have just added a big new stock of them and are ready to take care of all comers for a few days yet.

Fancy Parlor Pieces and Artistic odd Rockers and Chairs always have a great sale for Holiday Presents and this year we have them by the thousand.

Morris Reclining Chairs have become so popular that every home should have one. We have them from $6.50 up to $20.

For the children the toy couches sell like a whirlwind. At this writing we have just received a big, new lot. They are not likely to last long.

Children's Rockers and Chairs are selling rapidly, while High Chairs for the baby is a favorite gift on the part of grandparents.

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Weeks of preparation, days of gladsome anticipation are at the point of culmination in Fort Wayne's annual observance of Christmas, and it would seem that the observance of the day has never been on so magnificent or so universal a scale as will characterize the holiday tomorrow. In practically every home, rich and poor alike, hearts will be quickened by the exchange of tokens of love and gladdened by the greetings of good cheer. In hundreds of homes, too, will be the treasure-laden Christmas tree agleam with lights, and following it will come the added enjoyment of feast and song and reunion of friends.

The same joyous spirit that pervades the private homes tomorrow will also be found in the public and charitable institutions, where no less elaborate preparations have been made to commemorate the day. These include the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, where hundreds of gifts will be distributed; the Reformed, the St. Vincent's and the Allen County Orphans' homes and other benevolent institutions. The inmates of the county jail and the county infirmary, also, will participate in a feast in honor of the day.

The religious services at the churches are to be of the most elaborate character throughout. Some of them were held last evening, among them being those of Westminster and Bethany Presbyterian churches. Christ's Lutheran church held its children's service Sunday evening. This evening there will be special services by the Sunday school at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, at St. John's Reformed church, at the Berry street M. E. church, at Simpson M. E. church, at Trinity Episcopal church, at Calvary U. B. church and at the Third Presbyterian church.

AT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

At the First Prebyterian church this evening the scholars of the primary class will have a Christmas tree entertainment.

The entertainment by the Sabbath school of Plymouth Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening. There will be an innovation in the way of a Christmas celebration, and instead of a Christmas tree Santa Claus will arrive on board a ship, the rigging of which will be hung with presents for the children.

Christmas services will be held tomorrow at the Lutheran, Catholic and Episcopal churches. At the Lutheran churches the morning service will begin at 10 o'clock, and the childrens' services will be held in the evening. At the Catholic churches the first mass will be solemnized at 5 o'clock a. m. At the Cathedral solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding and Rev. P. J. O'Reilley will preach. Bishop Alerding will celebrate again at 10 o'clock and will officiate at pontifical vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Special music for each service has been arranged.

At St. Patrick's church, the choir, under the direction of Professor Krull, with Reineke's orchestra, will render the mass in honor of St. Patrick, the offeratory Adeste Fideles, and the Pastorale with cornet obligato. The afternoon music will be as follows:

Vespers .....Stearns
Magnificat .....Stearns
Alma Redemptoris.....Hamerel
O Salutaris .....Wallace
Tantum Ergo ..... Bagioli
Te Deum .....

IN OTHER CHURCHES.

Other special services Wednesday evening include the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, a program by the Sunday school of Bethel Evangelical church and the Sunday school of Trinity M. E. church. Special prayer service will be held at the Baptist church. Christmas exercises at the German Baptist church and at Salem Reformed church, where two Christmas trees will be a feature.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Christmas services and communion will be held at St. John's Lutheran church. At Trinity Episcopal church holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m., followed at 10:45 by the morning prayer and sermon.

Special services will also be held in nearly all the Lutheran churches this evening, and there will be appropriate musical programs by the choirs and musical societies. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock there will be a children's Christmas service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Rev. Jacob Miller will preach a special sermon to the young people. The Walther League orchestra will render a program.

Trinity English Lutheran church will hold special services tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and the special music by the choir, assisted by Clinton Willson, will be as follows:

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....
....Tours
Solo—"Christmas" ..... Shelley
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Anthem—"Blessed is He"..Millard

TO GIVE A CANTATA.

The Sunday school of Grace Reformed church will give its Christmas exercises tomorrow evening, giving a cantata entitled "Christmas at the Kerchiefs." There will also be a number of Christmas choruses by the entire school, and at the close of the program the scholars of the Sunday school will receive their Christmas treat.

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Capt. H. Stoll went to Valparaiso last night on business connected with the Ed Davidson murder. Captain Stoll asserts that positive evidence of guilt exists against the men now under arrest.

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Miss Fay Van Camp is visiting friends in Goshen.

Allen Hamilton is home from New York for the holidays.

Miss Susie Geake has gone to Toledo to spend a few days.

John Chenoweth, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. C. DeLong, of Monroeville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Miss Carrie Straughan, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Henderson is spending a few days with her son in Chicago.

Fred Shoaff has returned from Columbia college to spend the holidays.

Miss May Haven, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloat, of Wellsville, Ohio, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mary Jones, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Moderwell.

Dr. Alice B. Williams, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Mary S. Cowlan, of Madison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Van Slyke and children are visiting friends in Lagrange.

Miss Swinney and Miss Carrie Swinney are home from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirby Jackson.

Miss Emil Verweire, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Susan Moderwell, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moderwell.

Mrs. Anna Van Meter, of Antwerp, Ohio, is visiting her son, Homer G. Van Meter.

Miss Ella Anderson will entertain on Friday for her friend, Miss Knapp, of Marion.

Ralph Fullerton has returned home to Chicago after a visit with friends in the city.

The Misses Bessie and Eva Angevine, of Van Wert, are visiting J. O. Hattery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Groves, of Paulding, Ohio, are visiting J. C. Werkman and family.

Miss Grace Munson, of Chicago, wil be the guest the latter part of the week of Mrs. M. B. Hartnett.

Attorney W. P. Denny and family left today for Albion to spend Christmas with Mr. Denny's parents.

Mrs. Elmo Weir and children have returned home to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dailey.

C. E. Piper, of Chicago, supreme scribe of the Royal League, was the guest of the local branch last evening.

Mrs. A. L. Millard and Miss Grace Millard, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard.

Miss Elizabeth Evans will give a dinner Thursday night in honor of the girls who are home for the holidays.

Miss Ticy Wiles, a Huntington young lady, who was in the city Saturday, lost her pocketbook containing $5.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Boger left this morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Carey and Tiffin, Ohio.

Rink Mergel has purchased a lot on Hoagland avenue from C. H. Worden and will erect a handsome residence in the spring.

The Misses Hoffman arranged a surprise for Fred Hoffman last evening, the guests being masked. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henrietta Ullman and daughter Addie, of Titusville, who have been visiting Mrs. N. Heilbroner, have gone to Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper and son Brown are spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Lafayette. They left today for that city.

Mrs. M. L. Cooper left today for Toledo to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bradley and family, and with her son, V. B. Cosper.

Miss Artina Chapin, of the state librarian's office at Indianapolis, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin.

Mrs. Amy R. Seavey and Mrs. Walter Seavey gave a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Anna Robertson, of Washington, D. C. The rooms were prettily adorned with Christmas decorations.

The Delta Sigma Nu fraternity gave its eighth annual hop in Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Mesdames Joseph Rossell, Nellie Fee and Louis Diether were chaperones. There were fifteen fraternity boys and sixty guests. Music was furnished by the Annex orchestra.

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Christian Meyer, deceased, to appear in the Allen circuit court, held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be aproved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

WILLIAM FRANKE, Executor.

Witness the clerk of said court, this 24th day of December, 1901.

FRANK J. BELOT, Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

GEO. F. FELTS, Attorney for Estate. 25-2t

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WANTED—Two girls at the Fort Wayne Paper Box factory, 57 East Columbia St.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Mirwenger, 13 Harrison street. 10-21-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-8-tf

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WANTED—Coatmakers and others desirous of learning a practical system of garment cutting are invited to address E. J. Harrington, care I. Mautner & Co. Reference, J. Weidemeier, Pres. Tailors' union. 23-6t

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $300,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main. 18-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special inducements for thirty days; can earn scholarship, board, tools, transportation and wages Saturdays if desired; positions guaranteed; catalogue free; write. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 29 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A good 8-room house at 107 High street. Inquire 59 Spy Run avenue. 18-6t

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 42 West Wayne. 8-15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

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FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 148 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—No. 395 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $13.00; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

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FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior, 433 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

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FOR SALE—8-room house on [illegible] near Lewis street; price $2,500. E. L. Remy. 12-20-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 82x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, E. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

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FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,800. Room 22, Bank block, E. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—No. 615 East Wayne street, very desirable for home; price, $2,000; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $650. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 35 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrins mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Saville avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Saville avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x30, and good two-story brick barn, 15x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth back line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Cass street, $1,500; six-room house, lot 48x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 37-125, on Rollers avenue, $1,200; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,750; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 33x150, on Minor street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,000. John P. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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HUNTINGTON GETS $25,000.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 24.—The city of Huntington has received a substantial Christmas gift from Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, who yesterday notified the school board of this city that he would donate $25,000 for the erection of a public library and the school board has accepted the gift and provided for the expenditure of $2,500 per year to maintain the institution.

Capt. H. Stoll went to Valparaiso last night on business connected with the Ed Davidson murder. Captain Stoll asserts that positive evidence of guilt exists against the men now under arrest.

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LOCAL LINES.

Miss Fay Van Camp is visiting friends in Goshen.

Allen Hamilton is home from New York for the holidays.

Miss Susie Genke has gone to Toledo to spend a few days.

John Chenoweth, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. C. DeLong, of Monroeville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Miss Carrie Straughan, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Henderson is spending a few days with her son in Chicago.

Fred Shoaff has returned from Columbia college to spend the holidays.

Miss May Haven, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloat, of Wellsville, Ohio, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mary Jones, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Moderwell.

Dr. Alice B. Williams, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Mary S. Cowlan, of Madison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Van Slyke and children are visiting friends in Lagrange.

Miss Swinney and Miss Carrie Swinney are home from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace Jackson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirby Jackson.

Miss Emil Verweire, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Susan Moderwell, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Muderwell.

Mrs. Anna Van Meter, of Antwerp, Ohio, is visiting her son, Homer G. Van Meter.

Miss Ella Anderson will entertain on Friday for her friend, Miss Knapp, of Marion.

Ralph Fullerton has returned home to Chicago after a visit with friends in the city.

The Misses Bessie and Eva Angevine, of Van Wert, are visiting J. O. Hattery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Groves, of Paulding, Ohio, are visiting J. C. Werkman and family.

Miss Grace Munson, of Chicago, will be the guest the latter part of the week of Mrs. M. B. Hartnett.

Attorney W. P. Denny and family left today for Albion to spend Christmas with Mr. Denny's parents.

Mrs. Elmo Weir and children have returned home to New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dailey.

C. E. Piper, of Chicago, supreme scribe of the Royal League, was the guest of the local branch last evening.

Mrs. A. L. Millard and Miss Grace Millard, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard.

Miss Elizabeth Evans will give a dinner Thursday night in honor of the girls who are home for the holidays.

Miss Ticy Wiles, a Huntington young lady, who was in the city Saturday, lost her pocketbook containing $5.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Boger left this morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Carey and Tiffin, Ohio.

Rink Mergel has purchased a lot on Hoagland avenue from C. H. Worden and will erect a handsome residence in the spring.

The Misses Hoffman arranged a surprise for Fred Hoffman last evening, the guests being masked. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henrietta Ullman and daughter Addie, of Titusville, who have been visiting Mrs. N. Heilbroner, have gone to Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper and son Brown are spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Lafayette. They left today for that city.

Mrs. M. L. Cosper left today for Toledo to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bradley and family, and with her son, V. B. Cosper.

Miss Artina Chapin, of the state librarian's office at Indianapolis, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin.

Mrs. Amy R. Seavey and Mrs. Walter Seavey gave a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Anna Robertson, of Washington, D. C. The rooms were prettily adorned with Christmas decorations.

The Delta Sigma Nu fraternity gave its eighth annual hop in Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Mesdames Joseph Rossell, Nellie Fee and Louis Diether were chaperones. There were fifteen fraternity boys and sixty guests. Music was furnished by the Annex orchestra.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts. 12-20-2m

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Christian Meyer, deceased, to appear in the Allen circuit court, held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be aproved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

WILLIAM FRANKE, Executor.

Witness the clerk of said court, this 24th day of December, 1901.

FRANK J. BELOT, Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

GEO. F. FELTS, Attorney for Estate. 25-2t

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WANTED.

WANTED—Ten girls at the Fort Wayne Paper Box factory, 57 East Columbia St.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rochell, 28 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Two refined boarders; elegant house; all modern conveniences, centrally located. Address E, care carrier 8. 19-tf

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Coatmakers and others desirous of learning a practical system of garment cutting are invited to address E. J. Harrington, care I. Mautner & Co. References, J. Weidemeier, Pres. Tailors' union. 23-6t

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main. 11-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special inducements for thirty days; can earn scholarship, board, tools, transportation and wages Saturdays if desired; positions guaranteed; catalogue free; write. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference, no charge to girls. 16-tf

WANTED—We guarantee splendid wages to anyone that learns the barber trade with us; we want 100 men now and can furnish positions to all; only two months required; can earn scholarship if desired; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Drug clerk, registered, or asistant, registered, for steady position; references required. Call on or address, Henry W. Rathert, New Haven, Ind.

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FOR RENT—219 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house at 107 High street. Inquire 59 Spy Run avenue. 15-6t

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $13.00; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Dond, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior, 432 Lafayette street and stable. Schrador & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

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FOR SALE—8-room house on Francis street near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Dond. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

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FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street, very desirable for home; price, $2,300; owner non-resident. W. E. Dond, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Dond, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Dond. 7-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 357 East Wayne street 13-14-1m

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $650. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Savilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Savilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x30, and good two-story brick barn, 15x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x135, on McClellan street, $2,450; five-room house, lot 37-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,250; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,750; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 5-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and keep open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY H. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 70, Machinists, 138 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 70, Plasterers, Pearl and Harrison streets, second floor; No. 19, Steam Engineers, K. of L. hall; No. 10, Retail Clothing Clerks, Vordermark's hall; Women's Union Label League, No. 17, 62 Clinton street, third floor.

Board of Safety—In city hall.

Fraternal Societies—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Home, No. 342, F. & A. M.; Deborah, No. 110, D. of R.; Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Flower Show—In Randall hall.

Masonic Temple—King Dramatic Co. in repertoire.

Tonight—"Cumberland '61."

Christmas Matinee—"Cumberland '61."

Christmas Night—"A Ward of France."

Thursday Dime Matinee—"East Lynne."

Thursday Night—"The Power of the Press."

Friday Dime Matinee—"Michael Strogoff."

Friday Night—"The Cherry Pickers."

Saturday Dime Matinee—To be announced.

Saturday Night—"The Cotton King."

Miles, Schley, Sampson, Maclay and others have been told what to do. There will soon be only standing room in that retired place at the rear for those who are to sit down.

Mr. Mackay evidently fancies he has "something coming to him" on account of the trouble he has stirred up.

That Chinese scheme, reported from the Pacific coast, to form bogus syndicates in southern China and supply each Celestial immigrant to the United States with a half-million block of stock, as evidence of his right to enter as a merchant, may have some basis, but it is doubtful. It is even more doubtful if the scheme would enable a single Chinaman to pass the gates.

All things considered, we believe it rather fortunate for President Roosevelt's administration that Governor Crane declined the treasury portfolio. It has been offered to Governor Shaw, of Iowa, who will probably accept it. In all respects Governor Shaw is as well equipped for the treasury duties as the Massachusetts governor, with advantages of geographical character that the president can scarcely ignore. For obvious reasons, the head of the treasury department ought to be from the west.

A Manila dispatch from the military authorities reporting that native officers of the civil government have been detected supplying ammunition to the insurgents presages another request of the army for the return to its control of a Philippine province. The expressed expectation that the Philippine commission will refuse the request, as it is said to have done in a similar case where the change was asked by General Chaffee, gives color to the reports of disagreement between the civil and military authorities. An administration conducted on such lines cannot be successful. There should be a rigid investigation of the differencies and a definite understanding reached.

A LETTER TO SANTA.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We wish all the readers of The Sentinel, and all other members of the human family, for the matter of that, a Merry Christmas. We hope the day will bring joy and sunshine to every heart and that no one will be disappointed even in the least of his expectations. It has been a good year and no Christmas has ever brought to our people a richer abundance of heaven's bounty to gladden the Yuletide season. The day, we hope, will be signalized by all for the spirit of generous giving, especially to those to whom Christmas may not mean a great deal save a season when other folk are happy. Make the day a happy time for some unfortunate. It will make your own enjoyment the better and fill your heart with the glow of real Christmas cheer.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

At the board of works meeting yesterday afternoon George Wilhelm was awarded the contract for building a sidewalk on Lanternier street, Reed street and Creighton avenue, including the grading of the street on the last named street; to C. E. Moellering for sidewalks on Fletcher avenue and Winter streets and for building a small alley sewer north of Huffman street. The clerk was notified to advertise for bids for lumber for street purposes for the next year and to notify printers and publishers that bids for publishing the council proceedings would be relet next Monday. The clerk was also directed to return the thanks of the board on behalf of the city to The Sentinel for the donation of a number of swings and eleven pairs of squirrels, which have been placed in Swinney park.

The committee on contracts and franchises did not take any definite action on the proposition of a firm of "tax ferrets" to do some expert work in the way of uncovering sequestered taxable property; a conference with county officials who have had some unpleasant experience in that direction is first desired.

All the city offices will be closed tomorrow all day. This, of course, does not include the offices of the police department and there will be police court as usual, in case anyone should happen to be thoughtless enough to be arrested.

GEREST OUT OF OFFICE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The board of aldermen have accepted the resignation of City Treasurer Philip Gerest, whose accounts are now undergoing an investigation. Gerest has publicly admitted that there was recently a shortage in his accounts of over $50,000, but claims it has been made good.

DOCTORS' ANNUAL MEETING

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR.

Lecture by Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, Followed by Banquet at Aveline Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. S. H. Havice.
Secretary—Dr. E. E. Morgan.
Treasurer—Dr. W. P. Whery.
Board of Censors—Dr. G. L. Greenawalt, Dr. G. B. M. Bower and Dr. B. Van Sweringen.

Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, who was to have made the address of the evening, was unable to be present, and Dr. W. A. Evans, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago, lectured in his stead. His subject was "Economic Relations of Tuberculosis," and the speaker gave some very interesting statistics of the appalling ravages of the disease Dr. Evans stated thta conditions are growing better, however, and scientific studies of the disease are being carried on with a view of mitigating the scourge. Dr. Evans concluded his address with a discussion of the plan of establishing separate hospitals and sanitariums for the treatment of the disease, and of the way such an institution should be conducted.

At the conclusion of Dr. Evans' address a rising vote of thanks was tendered him, after which the members repaired to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet was enjoyed, the ladies being present. Dr. E. J. McOscar was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: Dr. H. Van Sweringen, "The Irishman in General and Some in Particular;" Dr. J. S. Boyer, of Decatur, "The Medical Society and Its Intrinsic Worth;" Dr. Carl Proegler, "The National Defense;" Dr. S. H. Havice, "The Physician's Wife and Her Model Husband, by One of the Latter;" Dr. S. H. Evans, Chicago, "The Fort Wayne Profession From the View of a Pathologist;" Dr. Alice Williams, Columbia City, "The Physician as a Social Being."

The dining room was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax and music was furnished by the Alexander orchestra.

WILL STRIKE A BODY BLOW.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indiana Anti-Saloon League is preparing to strike a blow in Madison conty that will attract the attention of the whole state, and will show what organized effort will do. Information has been gathered, and has just been filed, against almost every saloon man in Madison county. It is stated that over seven hundred separate charges have been preferred, covering violations of practically every law set down for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Many of the charges are based on the grounds that the saloon people have failed to take out their local license, after it had been granted to them, and it is stated that the investigation along these lines shows that the county has lost over $10,000 in his way. Several hundred of the charges have been filed in Judge Truesdale's court.

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Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, via Pennsylvania lines, account Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1902, inclusive. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address

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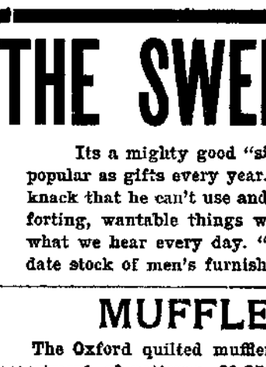

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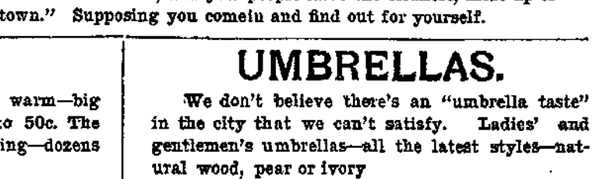

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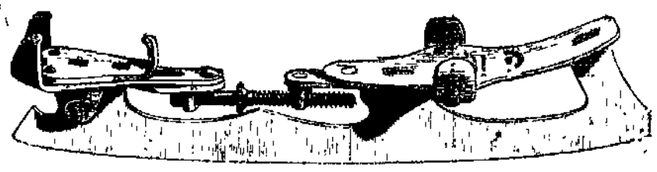

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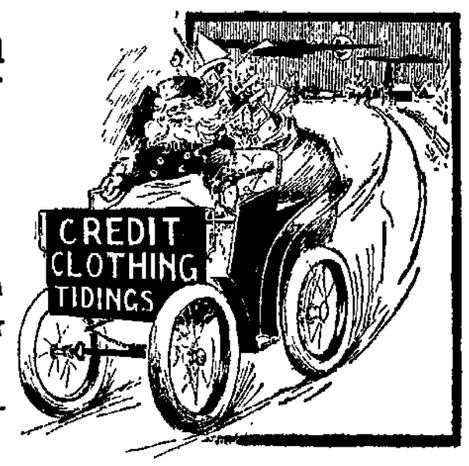

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In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and keep open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

That Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do effectually cure catarrh of the eustachian tubes and the head noises and deafness resulting therefrom is attested by the following:

Mrs. Jane Barlow, the famous modiste, says:—"I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers, and in consequence many of them went elsewhere. I was in despair for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cured me in just a little while so completely that now I hear as well as ever."

Army Surgeon C. S. Beverly became so deaf from catarrh that he was forced to resign his position and abandon his profession. He says:—"Of course my inherent professional prejudice was hard to overcome, but knowing of the great benefit you had received, my dear general, through the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, I used them. The great and almost immediate relief I experienced was truly astonishing. I am now entirely cured and have no fear of the disease returning. I go back to my old post next month."

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 70, Machinists, 138 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 70, Plasterers, Pearl and Harrison streets, second floor; No. 19, Steam Engineers, K. of L. hall; No. 10, Retail Clothing Clerks, Vordermark's hall; Women's Union Label League, No. 17, 62 Clinton street, third floor.

Board of Safety—In city hall.

Fraternal Societies—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Home, No. 342, F. & A. M.; Deborah, No. 110, D. of R.; Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Flower Show—In Randall hall.

Masonic Temple—King Dramatic Co. in repertoire.

Tonight—"Cumberland '61."

Christmas Matinee—"Cumberland '61."

Christmas Night—"A Ward of France."

Thursday Dime Matinee—"East Lynne."

Thursday Night—"The Power of the Press."

Friday Dime Matinee—"Michael Strogoff."

Friday Night—"The Cherry Pickers."

Saturday Dime Matinee—To be announced.

Saturday Night—"The Cotton King."

Miles, Schley, Sampson, Maclay and others have been told what to do. There will soon be only standing room in that retired place at the rear for those who are to sit down.

Mr. Maclay evidently fancies he has "something coming to him" on account of the trouble he has stirred up.

That Chinese scheme, reported from the Pacific coast, to form bogus syndicates in southern China and supply each Celestial immigrant to the United States with a half-million block of stock, as evidence of his right to enter as a merchant, may have some basis, but it is doubtful. It is even more doubtful if the scheme would enable a single Chinaman to pass the gates.

All things considered, we believe it rather fortunate for President Roosevelt's administration that Governor Crane declined the treasury portfolio. It has been offered to Governor Shaw, of Iowa, who will probably accept it. In all respects Governor Shaw is as well equipped for the treasury duties as the Massachusetts governor, with advantages of geographical character that the president can scarcely ignore. For obvious reasons, the head of the treasury department ought to be from the west.

A Manila dispatch from the military authorities reporting that native officers of the civil government have been detected supplying ammunition to the insurgents presages another request of the army for the return to its control of a Philippine province. The expressed expectation that the Philippine commission will refuse the request, as it is said to have done in a similar case where the change was asked by General Chaffee, gives color to the reports of disagreement between the civil and military authorities. An administration conducted on such lines cannot be successful. There should be a rigid investigation of the differencies and a definite understanding reached.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We wish all the readers of The Sentinel, and all other members of the human family, for the matter of that, a Merry Christmas. We hope the day will bring joy and sunshine to every heart and that no one will be disappointed even in the least of his expectations. It has been a good year and no Christmas has ever brought to our people a richer abundance of heaven's bounty to gladden the Yuletide season. The day, we hope, will be signalized by all for the spirit of generous giving, especially to those to whom Christmas may not mean a great deal save a season when other folk are happy. Make the day a happy time for some unfortunate. It will make your own enjoyment the better and fill your heart with the glow of real Christmas cheer.

A LETTER TO SANTA.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

At the board of works meeting yesterday afternoon George Wilhelm was awarded the contract for building a sidewalk on Lanternier street, Reed street and Creighton avenue, including the grading of the street on the last named street; to C. E. Moellering for sidewalks on Fletcher avenue and Winter streets and for building a small alley sewer north of Huffman street. The clerk was notified to advertise for bids for lumber for street purposes for the next year and to notify printers and publishers that bids for publishing the council proceedings would be relet next Monday. The clerk was also directed to return the thanks of the board on behalf of the city to The Sentinel for the donation of a number of swings and eleven pairs of squirrels, which have been placed in Swinney park.

The committee on contracts and franchises did not take any definite action on the proposition of a firm of "tax ferrets" to do some expert work in the way of uncovering sequestered taxable property; a conference with county officials who have had some unpleasant experience in that direction is first desired.

All the city offices will be closed tomorrow all day. This, of course, does not include the offices of the police department and there will be police court as usual, in case anyone should happen to be thoughtless enough to be arrested.

GEREST OUT OF OFFICE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The board of aldermen have accepted the resignation of City Treasurer Philip Gerest, whose accounts are now undergoing an investigation. Gerest has publicly admitted that there was recently a shortage in his accounts of over $50,000, but claims it has been made good.

DOCTORS' ANNUAL MEETING

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR.

Lecture by Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, Followed by Banquet at Aveline Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. S. H. Havice.
Secretary—Dr. E. E. Morgan.
Treasurer—Dr. W. P. Whery.
Board of Censors—Dr. G. L. Greenawalt, Dr. G. B. M. Bower and Dr. B. Van Sweringen.

Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, who was to have made the address of the evening, was unable to be present, and Dr. W. A. Evans, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago, lectured in his stead. His subject was "Economic Relations of Tuberculosis," and the speaker gave some very interesting statistics of the appalling ravages of the disease. Dr. Evans stated that conditions are growing better, however, and scientific studies of the disease are being carried on with a view of mitigating the scourge. Dr. Evans concluded his address with a discussion of the plan of establishing separate hospitals and sanitariums for the treatment of the disease, and of the way such an institution should be conducted.

At the conclusion of Dr. Evans' address a rising vote of thanks was tendered him, after which the members repaired to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet was enjoyed, the ladies being present. Dr. E. J. McOscar was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: Dr. H. Van Sweringen, "The Irishman in General and Some in Particular;" Dr. J. S. Boyer, of Decatur, "The Medical Society and Its Intrinsic Worth;" Dr. Carl Proegler, "The National Defense;" Dr. S. H. Havice, "The Physician's Wife and Her Model Husband, by One of the Latter;" Dr. S. H. Evans, Chicago, "The Fort Wayne Profession From the View of a Pathologist;" Dr. Alice Williams, Columbia City, "The Physician as a Social Being."

The dining room was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax and music was furnished by the Alexander orchestra.

WILL STRIKE A BODY BLOW.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Indiana Anti-Saloon League is preparing to strike a blow in Madison county that will attract the attention of the whole state, and will show what organized effort will do. Information has been gathered, and has just been filed, against almost every saloon man in Madison county. It is stated that over seven hundred separate charges have been preferred, covering violations of practically every law set down for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Many of the charges are based on the grounds that the saloon people have failed to take out their local license, after it had been granted to them, and it is stated that the investigation along these lines shows that the county has lost over $10,000 in his way. Several hundred of the charges have been filed in Judge Truesdale's court.

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HOLIDAY TRIPS

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Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, via Pennsylvania lines, account Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2nd, 1902, inclusive. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address

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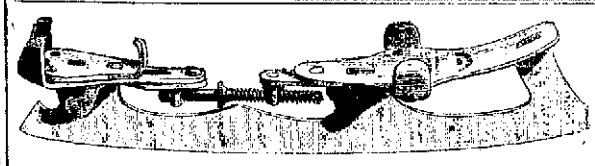

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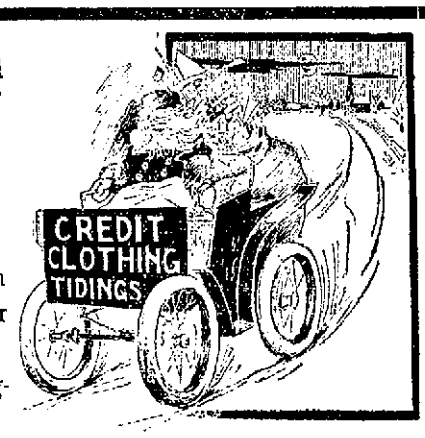

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Day by day the columns of this paper bring new evidence from Fort Wayne people of the great work being done by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Why they accomplish so much is easily explained. They are prepared with an eye single to restoring Nerve Force. They accomplish this object which no other medicine in the world has ever been able to do. That's why hundreds of Fort Wayne people offer their testimony.

Mrs. A. McBride, of 374 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a fine medicine. My liver was out of order. I was bilious, nervous and weak—appetite poor and rest at night broken. The Nerve Pills I got at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, No. 14 Calhoun street, gave me a fine appetite and digestion—settled the nerves, gave me sleep, strength and regulated the liver. For a person of my age I feel uncommonly fine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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Boston Store, dry goods.
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Metzner & Miller, laundry.
O. B. Fitch, boots and shoes.
J. W. Henry, boots and shoes
Gustave Spiegel, boots and shoes.
Tony Manweiler, grocery.
Keystone Grocery, grocery.
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Dodane & Son, grocery.
Ankenbrook & Potthoff, grocery.
L. R. Welker, grocery.
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Ben Rekers, grocery.
Colclesser & Schroeder, grocery.
W. H. LaTourette, grocery.
E. F. Bicknese, grocery.
Joseph Ankenbruck, grocery.
Pixley & Co., clothing.
A. W. Golden, hatter.
Pickard Bros., hardware.
Romery & Goegline, hardware.
J. L. Gruber, hardware.
Welker & Nablo, notions.
Rehling & Stegner, notions.
Martin Greven, Catholic goods.
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J. M. Miller, furniture.
Wm. Haller, meats.
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Keystone Grocery, meats.
A. Mergentheim, millinery.
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L. Schwartz, feed.
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Beck & O'Brien, jewelry.
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THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

Earl Locke, a lad of fifteen, was arrested last evening by Detective Coling for mendicancy. Young Mr. Locke would probably run somewhere close to last at a beauty show and in a Sunday school he could play the part of Horrible Example like a star. Young Mr. Locke is tough and when arrested he was about half drunk. He wears a hump on his back which is not his fault, and likewise wears the dirtiest face and hands seen in Fort Wayne during the holiday season. Coling found him in a Columbia street saloon, where he was passing a paper describing the hardships of a cripple's life and soliciting contributions. Coling took the paper and read—read it too studiously to please young Mr. Locke, who remarked: "Well, krise, if y' ain't goin' to gimme anyting y' don't need t' hang onto that paper all yer life; gimme th' paper back ennyway." "Yes, I'll give you the paper back," said Coling, "and I think the superintendent wants to see you over at the station. Come on." "Who t'll are you?" queried young Mr. Locke. When the detective showed him his star young Mr. Locke had a laughing fit and jollied the officer in great shape. "Wot! You a cop? Wy you look t' me like an ole soak. If you're a copper wy don't you ketch some o' these here sneaks and dippers wots playin' horse wid ye? I ain't no tief; I couldn't git me han' in a barrel. Youse fellers give me a pain." He was taken to the station and locked up and this morning Judge Louttit ordered him out of town, and subsequently young Mr. Locke was furnished with transportation and shipped to Muncie, where he said he had relatives living. This morning he was entirely sober, not near so tough and rather penitent.

Last evening at the flower show Judge Hench laid down his overcoat for a minute while he bought a few votes in the doll contest, and when he turned around to get his coat it was gone. It had disappeared as completely as if the big doll had swallowed it. The theft was at once reported to the police and there is a slight clew as to who got the coat, but it is very slight at that. The management, of course, deplore the fact that anyone should be victimized in such a manner at the show, but that don't get the judge anything. Overcoats, hats and umbrellas are sometimes stolen in churches and yet people persist in attending church occasionally—some do. Meantime the judge is more fortunate than some people in that he was the owner of two good coats last evening—only one now.

SENATOR SEWELL WEAKER.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24.—United States Senator Sewell was reported by his physician this morning to be slightly weaker, but there has been no serious change in his condition during the past few days. He rested well last night.

WHY SUGAR IS DOWN.

New York, Dec. 24.—James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining company, in an interview regarding the sugar situation, and the recent cut in prices, said:

"At this time of the year the grocers do not buy very largely of sugar. They all seem very badly demoralized by the recent rapid declines. The small decline in raw sugar has been caused by the possible withdrawal of a portion of the bounties paid by European countries. In addition there are the excessive stocks all over the world of both beet and cane sugars."

PLAN COMBINE OF OIL WELLS.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 24.—Indiana oil well operators have called a meeting, to be held in this city next Friday night, for the purpose of organization. The operators in the Marion field are taking the initiative. They claim that the recent interferences because of the gas waste law has made it necessary that the oil operators combine to protect their interests. They claim also that the recent organization of gas belt manufacturers and other combinations against them have hastened the necessity of their combining. It is claimed that the Standard Oil company is a party to the movement.

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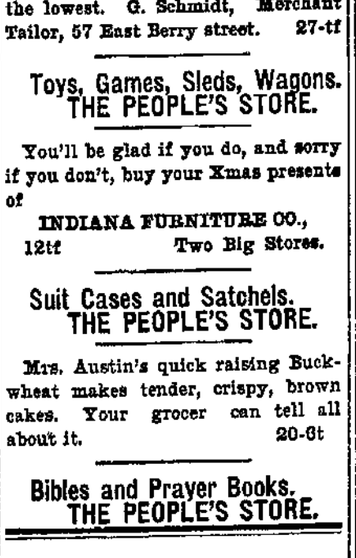

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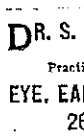

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99 Stamps will get gifts on the circular page at the U. S. Stamp store and a chance to get the $100.00 bed. See them—the most beautiful gifts ever offered for a few stamps.

Get the stamps of the following reliable merchants:

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E. E. Bicknese, grocery.
Joseph Aukenbruck, grocery.
Pixley & Co., clothing.
A. W. Golden, hatter.
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J. L. Gruber, hardware.
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J. M. Miller, furniture.
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Dr. J. W. Thompson, dentist.
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A. Mergentheim, millinery.
J. M. Moderwell, coal and wood.
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Fort Wayne Warehouse, feed.
Beck & O'Brien, jewelry.
Pellens & Polster, drugs.
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B. R. Noll, drugs.
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THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

Earl Locke, a lad of fifteen, was arrested last evening by Detective Coling for mendicancy. Young Mr. Locke would probably run somewhere close to last at a beauty show and in a Sunday school he could play the part of Horrible Example like a star. Young Mr. Locke is tough and when arrested he was about half drunk. He wears a hump on his back which is not his fault, and likewise wears the dirtiest face and hands seen in Fort Wayne during the holiday season. Coling found him in a Columbia street saloon, where he was passing a paper describing the hardships of a cripple's life and soliciting contributions. Coling took the paper and read—read it too studiously to please young Mr. Locke, who remarked: "Well, krise, if y' ain't goin' to gimme anyting y' don't need t' hang onto that paper all yer life; gimme th' paper back enyway." "Yes, I'll give you the paper back," said Coling, "and I think the superintendent wants to see you over at the station. Come on." "Who t'll are you?" queried young Mr. Locke. When the detective showed him his star young Mr. Locke had a laughing fit and jollied the officer in great shape. "Wot! You a cop? Wy you look t' me like an ole soak. If you're a cupper wy don't you ketch some o' these here sneaks and dippers wots playin' horse wid ye? I ain't no tief; I couldn't git me han' in a barrel. Youse fellers give me a pain." He was taken to the station and locked up and this morning Judge Louttit ordered him out of town, and subsequently young Mr. Locke was furnished with transportation and shipped to Muncie, where he said he had relatives living. This morning he was entirely sober, not near so tough and rather penitent.

Last evening at the flower show Judge Hench laid down his overcoat for a minute while he bought a few votes in the doll contest, and when he turned around to get his coat it was gone. It had disappeared as completely as if the big doll had swallowed it. The theft was at once reported to the police and there is a slight clew as to who got the coat, but it is very slight at that. The management, of course, deplore the fact that anyone should be victimized in such a manner at the show, but that don't get the judge anything. Overcoats, hats and umbrellas are sometimes stolen in churches and yet people persist in attending church occasionally—some do. Meantime the judge is more fortunate than some people in that he was the owner of two good coats last evening—only one now.

SENATOR SEWELL WEAKER.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24.—United States Senator Sewell was reported by his physician this morning to be slightly weaker, but there has been no serious change in his condition during the past few days. He rested well last night.

WHY SUGAR IS DOWN.

New York, Dec. 24.—James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining company, in an interview regarding the sugar situation, and the recent cut in prices, said:

"At this time of the year the grocers do not buy very largely of sugar. They all seem very badly demoralized by the recent rapid declines. The small decline in raw sugar has been caused by the possible withdrawal of a portion of the bounties paid by European countries. In addition there are the excessive stocks all over the world of both beet and cane sugars."

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TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Indiana.—Threatening tonight and Wednesday, with rain or snow flurries; cooler in southwest portion Wednesday; southerly winds, shifting to northwest Wednesday.

LOCAL LINES.

T. A. Foster, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city.

Miss Elgie Nelson is home from Indianapolis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Asterlin have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Susie Strocks, of Elkhart, Ind., is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Doriot.

Miss Emma Runnion has gone to New Castle, Pa., to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Fisher has as a holiday guest Miss Hattie Cook, a student in the Rockefeller university, of Chicago.

Harry D. W. Michaels, of Chicago, will be the guest of his father, J. C. Michaels, and sister, Mrs. H. A. Philley, Christmas.

Theodore Otten, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, and wife went to Chicago this morning to attend the wedding of a relative.

L. C. Buck, an electrician, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived in the city last night to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Conductors George B. McCormick and W. Terry, who were off duty on account of sickness in their families, reported for work yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Philley and Mrs. C. C. Miller left this morning for Edwardsburg, Mich., where they will be the guests of their sister tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and daughter, Miss Nellie, together with Miss Lizzie Hoover and Miss Nannie Williams, will leave tomorrow for Wabash to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Bond, of Chicago, and R. D. Rossington, of Montpelier, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rossington, left for their homes this morning.

L. C. Buck, who has been working in Virginia and West Virginia in the interest of R. L. Polk & Co., the directory publishers, returned home this morning to spend Christmas with his family.

The following left the city last night for their respective former homes to spend Christmas: A. C. Davis, A. L. Blake, R. N. VanBuskirk, A. E. Davidson, William Morrison and John Moring.

Mrs. George Sunley, of Monroe and Holman streets, slipped while carrying a bucket of water and fell from the doorstep, severely injuring her back. She was unable to stand today and will probably be confined to her house for a few days.

There was a special meeting of the officers and directors of the Teutonia Building and Loan association last night to take suitable action upon the death of the association's late secretary, Otto Heibst. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

One of the Mondamin Meadows' delivery wagons came near being struck by a Pittsburg freight train on Union street this morning. The driver whipped his horse and tried to urge him forward, evidently not seeing the train, but the wise old animal refused to move and the next moment the train whizzed pass.

The following shopmen have left the city for a Christmas visit: C. E. Moses, Clarence Johnson, Barney Hibbler, George Yarian, Thomas C. Patron, L. Schellhammer, E. W. Wehmeyer, A. Kruckenberg, F. Schramm, G. W. Whitman, John Horstman, Gus Trentman, E. J. Holman, Bert Pequnet and Victor Ridley.

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Large Selects, for frying, 28c can.
Large Standards, stewing, 22c can.
Nice Young Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qut.
Large Chester Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Extra Large Florida Oranges, 30c dozen.
Wax Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c quart.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Skelton. No. 25 West Main street, will be closed all day tomorrow (Christmas.)

PLENTY OF DRESSED TURKEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE.

Finest Holly Wreaths, 20c.
Evergreen Wreathing, 7c yd.
Fresh Select Oysters, 28c can.
Fresh Stewing Oysters, 22c can.
Bulk Select Oysters, 30c qut.
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Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hammond left today for a visit at Angola.

Dr. E. C. Neville will leave this evening for a visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, of Chicago, are the guests of their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ferguson have gone to Paducah, Ky., to spend Christmas with relatives.

John H. Franke, of Peoria, Ill., will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with his parents.

Frank Keplinger, manager of the Canton Pole and Shaft works, of Canton, O., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Ellison, of Lagrange; Mrs. Sproal, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will arrive this evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellison.

Mrs. William Whitfield, of Chicago, will arrive in the city Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doswell. If business duties do not detain him, Mr. Whitfield will join his wife here later.

The Christian Culture class of the First Baptist church finished its first term last evening. The class has been most satisfactory, and has been instrumental in creating a deeper religious spirit among the members. There is a total membership of 133. During the year the largest attendance was 112, the lowest 33, and the average attendance was about 75. The class meets every Monday evening and Rev. J. N. Field is the instructor.

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Miss L. Hill, of Bay City, Mich., writes the Battle Creek Health Tablet Co. as follows:

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ATTENTION, COMMANDERY.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

On Dec. 24th and 25th, also Dec. 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nickel Plate road will sell round trip tickets to all points East and West at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2nd, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Tonight and Christmas Matinee.. ..... "Cumberland '61."
Christmas Night, the Great Romantic Play.."A Ward of France" Specially Arranged for this Engagement.
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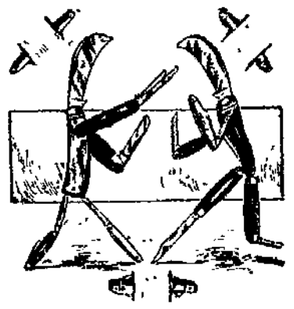

A large showcase full of 'em, made to fit any pocket, without reducing too much the size of the pocketbook. Our knives are made in America, from the best razor steel, every one being carefully tempered and fully warranted. We have always made a special effort to get the best cutlery we can buy for our customers, and the generous trade they have given us enables us to display a fine assortment.

Boys' Knives, 5c, 10c, 20c and 25c.
Men's Knives, 25c to $2.50.
Ladies' Knives, 25c to $1.00.

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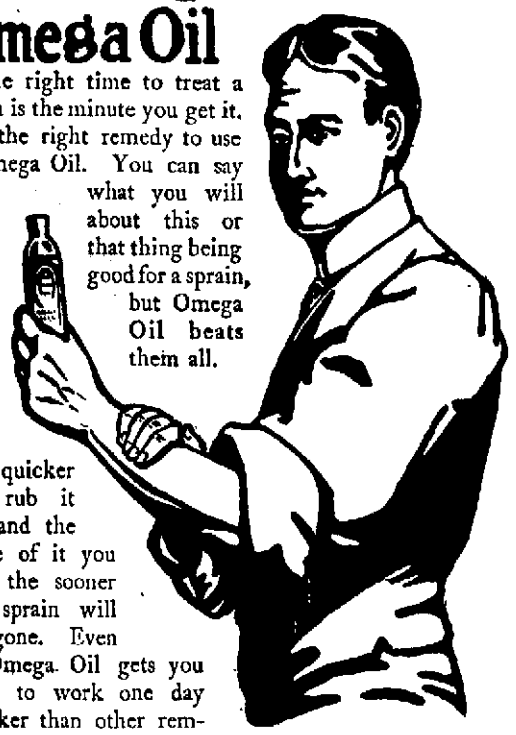

The right time to treat a sprain is the minute you get it. And the right remedy to use is Omega Oil. You can say what you will about this or that thing being good for a sprain, but Omega Oil beats them all.

The quicker you rub it on, and the more of it you use, the sooner the sprain will be gone. Even if Omega Oil gets you back to work one day quicker than other remedies, it will pay for itself several times, but it generally cures a sprain, strain or bruise a week before anything else, and a week's wages amounts to a good deal to most people. If your druggist doesn't sell Omega Oil, ask him to get a supply of his wholesale dealer. 763

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Better mince meat than this *cannot* be made at home.
It is as juicy, fruity, clean and much more economical.
We save you the weary chopping, boiling, seeding, peeling, mixing.

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Each package makes two large (or three small) pies.
So (at least) there were *twenty million* "None Such" mince pies.

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Beware of so-called "wet" mince meat sold from open pails.
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Carpets, Smyrna Rugs, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Lace Bed Sets, Parlor Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Photograph Albums, Parlor, Office and Kitchen Clocks, Clothes Wringers, Carpet Sweepers, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, and other articles of Household Furniture.

Good sold at very low prices for cash, or on easy weekly or monthly payments. Everybody come and see us.

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A PIANOLA, the only genuine Piano Player
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WILL REMAIN INDEPENDENT

NO FEDERATION CHARTER FOR TRADES COUNCIL.

First Meeting of New Fiscal Year—

Soap-makers Will Organize—

New Standing Committees.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening in regular session, it being the first meeting in the council's new fiscal year. At the previous meeting an amendment to the constitution was introduced providing that the council should apply for a charter under the American Federation of Labor. The amendment was lost on vote last evening, and is now dead for a period of six months.

The council formerly worked under a federation charter, but surrendered it on the theory that the council itself being a delegate body should be subordinate to no other body. Another reason set out was that in working under a federation charter local unions not affiliated with the federation could be excluded from membership, whereas, it was the supposed aim of the Trades Council to unite all unions, whether federated unions or not, in one delegate body, and with the common object of benefitting Fort Wayne and its working people in view. The same views were in the majority last evening, hence the amendment failed.

A number of new delegates were obligated, and the executive committee made its report. It stated that it had carefully audited the accounts of the secretary and treasurer for the past year and had found them correct, and further that according to instructions they had drafted resolutions favoring the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law for submittal to Indiana congressmen. The organizing committee was instructed to organize the soap makers of the city, and the tailors stated that they would have an open meeting January 6, and invited a general attendance. The regular routine having been completed, President Baker announced standing committees for the coming year as follows:

Legislative—Gart Shober, Henry Cohen, J. B. Usselman, Henry Rose, J. O. Hattery.

Union Label—Charles Steiss, L. P. Saunders, J. B. Martin, Mrs. Lydia Singrey, Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

Organizing Committee—G. R. Hench, J. C. Mitchel, Eugene Doerfel, E. E. Tanner, James Liggett, jr.

Arbitration Committee—C. E. Maxwell, Thomas Baxtxer, Harry Keller, F. C. Rohlmeyer, John Brown.

SORELY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

The family of Jacob A. Grill, of Springfield township, has had an unusually severe experience with typhoid fever. Late in September one of Mr. Grill's sons was stricken with the disease, complicated with lung trouble. Two weeks later two older sons contracted typhoid, and in another week the father was prostrated by the same illness. Then the boy who was first taken ill suffered a relapse, and four of the family were ill at the same time. Gradually the disease was conquered in each case, but not until Harry, the third son, had suffered two relapses, though not of a severe type. He was able to sit up for the first time December 15, and then came an attack of lung fever. He is now improving, though suffering extremely from nervous trouble. The two older boys, David and Henry, are mending, and Mr. Grill himself is greatly improved. He had been suffering since July from stomach trouble. The Drs. Hull, of Hicksville, have been attending the family.

VORWAERTS WILL CELEBRATE.

Christmas night at Saengerbund hall the members of the Turnverein Vorwaerts will give a Christmas entertainment, closing with a dance program. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening and each child under fourteen years of age will receive a remembrance from Santa Claus. The program of the evening is:

Overture .....Barner's orchestra
"Butterflies" ..... Singing section
Address by the president .....
..... Richard Daenell
Exercises ..... Class
Club swinging ..... Juniors
Flag drill.....Lakeside school
"Turnerleben" .... Singing section
Exercises on the bars.....Active
Musical selection..Barner's orchestra
Exercises on horse and ladder....
..... Active members
Pyramids ..... All classes
Song ..... Singing section

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Emanuel Strass has filed his final report as executor of the estate of the late Henry Brooks. Among other things he filed receipts for several legatees who reside at Regensburg and Munchen, Germany, and the acknowledgements are in the prescribed German form.

All the county offices will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the clerk's office, which will be kept open a few hours during the morning in order to give belated lovers an opportunity to take out the Christmas marriage licenses.

Nicholas Mattes has commenced suit against George W. Merriman to forclose a mortgage.

The case of the Andrews Land and Improvement company vs. Conner is still engaging the attention of the superior court.

No business was transacted in the circuit court today and at noon an adjournment was taken until Thursday.

The cement floor of the men's lavatory on the ground floor of the court house has been removed and a new floor will be put in. The floor was found defective and the work is being done at the expense of the original contractors.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that Christmas is the only legal holiday absolutely recognized as such by Indiana courts in the fullest sense.

DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

MRS. ELIZABETH FISHER SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

John O'Connor, Former Fort Wayne Printer, Dies at Grand Rapids—

Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, 75 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loal Kelker, 129 Columbia avenue, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, from a stroke of paralysis which she sustained some time ago. Mrs. Fisher, enfeebled from advancing age, was unable to recover from the attack, and she passed away at the hour named.

She was a native of Ross county, O., where she was born Nov. 15, 1827, her maiden name being Frederick. The surviving relatives include four children—Mrs. Amos Trout, of Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Sarah Hunt and Mrs. Loal Kelker, of this city. There is also a sister, Mrs. Esther Glispey, of Lima, O., and a brother, Jackson Frederick, residing in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Allen officiating.

O'CONNOR.

John O'Connor, of the Pensylvania blacksmith shop, today received intelligence of the death of his son, John O'Connor, jr., which occurred at Grand Rapids this morning at 10 o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being inflammatory rheumatism, which affected his heart. The deceased was about thirty years of age, was a printer by trade and learned his trade in The Sentinel office about ten or twelve years ago, removing to Grand Rapids shortly thereafter. He leaves a wife, but no children. Other relatives are Michael O'Connor, also a printer and foreman of the Grand Rapids Press, a brother; William O'Connor, of the Pensylvania machine shop, and Edward O'Connor, of the Western Gas Construction shops, brothers, and Mamie O'Connor, clerk at Wolf & Desauer, a sister. The interment will be at Grand Rapids and members of the family will leave for that place on Thursday mornig to attend the obsequies.

CHARLE.

Irma F. Charle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo R. Charle, of 185 Oakland street, died Monday evening at 8:30 from bronchitis, at the age of four months and eight days. The babe was one of twins. The bereaved father is a teacher at Trinity Lutheran school.

The remains will be shipped tomorrow evening to Quincy, Ill., for interment.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Steinbrunner—Funeral services of Robert Steinbrunner will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 24 West Williams street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Herbst.—Funeral services of Otto P. Herbst will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, on East Lewis street, and at 2:30 from Concordia Lutheran church.

Gavin.—Funeral services of James A. Gavin will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the residence, 311 East Wayne street, and later from the First Baptist church. Mr. Gavin had been a deacon of the Baptist church and treasurer of various of its funds for twenty-five years.

WINDSTANES AND BESOMS.

Two interesting curling games are scheduled for tomorrow at the Lakeside rink, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 1:30 p. m. The Fort Wayne Curling club has leased a section of the lake from Manager Phillips, which will be set aside for curling purposes exclusively, and the games will be played whenever the weather permits. The teams tomorrow morning will be captained by David McKay and F. J. Hayden, and in the afternoon by James and John Gillie. The annual contest for the points medal will take place New Year's afternoon.

Attorney R. B. Dreibelbiss is in Chicago on legal business.

Christmas Presents For the Little Folks

AT

...J. L. Sievert's Jewelry Store...

79 Calhoun Street.

Watch for day and date. Some day between Christmas and New Year's we are going to give away the remaining of our packages to the little folks. Read full particulars.

OUR PLAN—Each girl or boy between the age of 6 and 8 years will be entitled to one of the remaining packages, between 400 and 500, absolutely free.

The packages consist of Brooch Pins, Sugar Spoons, Stick Pins, Silver Thimble, Butter Knife, Court House Spoon, Silver Handle Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Watch Charms, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Studs, Solid Gold Baby Rings, etc. In addition there will be one prize, a beautiful little Diamond Ring, which has three Diamond Chips, and worth $6.50.

Watch for day and hour of sale.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler.

P. S.—In another column will be found the names of those who received the Diamond Brooch, Gold Watch, Clock, Tea Set, Umbrella, etc., at the great sale Saturday.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

There was a scrap yesterday between two employes of the Brown Trucking company and in it Wm. Greenhoe went occasionally to the bad. This morning he filed an affidavit against John Chipley. When the constable went after John, he could not be found.

In Huser's court L. DeRoulet was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without a license. A month ago the defendant was fined $48 in France's court on those grounds, the justice today acquitted him on a similar offense.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Wednesday, Christmas, December 25th, 1901:

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open till 10 a. m.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by carriers.

Collections will be made at 6 and 9:30 p. m., from the hotels and Calhoun street boxes between the depots.

The outgoing mail service will be as usual.

W. D. Page, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zanner and Miss Caroline Weber will spend the holidays in Toledo.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney and Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The last car Wednesday night on the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Line will leave Fort Wayne at 10:30, instead of 9 o'clock.

Handkerchiefs by the million. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

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Commencing Dec. 29th, 1901, all trains on the Nickel Plate road, during the rebuilding of the VanBuren street station, will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central station, corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street, Chicago. 23-8t&wlt

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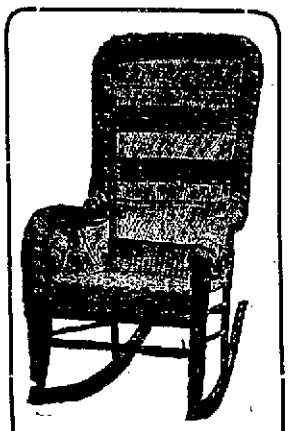

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Fine Tailoring at Popular Prices.

Would be pleased to show you the elegant line of woolens.

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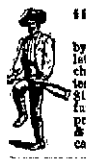

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Tomorrow the Fort Wayne, Richmond and Fort Wayne road, known now as the Richmond division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, will enter upon the thiryt-first year of its existence. The road was completed in 1871 and for awhile was under the management of Charles D. Gorham, father of Superintendent Gorham, of the Nickel Plate. The first passenger train left this city at 1 o'clock on Christmas day, 1871.

CONDUCTOR HARVEY BROKAW.

James Harvey Brokaw was the conductor, while Jack Perry presided at the throttle of the engine. Mr. Perry died four years ago, but Mr. Brokaw still lives and is running the same train. He will leave for Richmond tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, just a half hour earlier than the leaving time of the train thirty years ago. In this connection a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Brokaw will not be amiss.

Mr. Brokaw is sixty-four years old and he has been employed in railway work forty-five years. His first experience in that line was in 1856, when he became a brakeman on the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis road, of which John Brough, later the "war governor" of Ohio, was the general manager. Five years later he was promoted to conductor and worked for the company in that capacity until the summer of 1862. Then he entered the employ of the Woodworth Sleeping Car company and remained with that company nine years. On Christmas day, 1871, the Richmond road was opened to passenger business and Mr. Brokaw was the conductor on the first passenger train leaving this city. For a number of years he continued on the southern division in the regular pasenger business, but when the company put on the Rome City cottagers' train they placed Mr. Brokaw on it as conductor, because of adaptability for that class of work and because it was the most desirable and shortest run on the road and by right of seniority belonged to him. In that capacity Mr. Brokaw served well and made a friend of every cottager and erstwhile sojourner at Rome City. Were the company to employ another conductor on that train it is quite likely a storm of indignation would arise from the ranks of the cottagers. In all his experience as a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road Mr. Brokaw never had an accident in which the trainmen or passengers were injured, the responsibility for which could in the least be laid at his door.

GAVE THEM PRESENTS.

Several incidents occurred today to make Christmas, 1901, memorable to a large number of shopmen and railway men in this city. Two events of special interest were the presentation to Agent Joseph Sullivan, of the Wabash, and W. S. Cutshall, clerk in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, with gifts expressive of the sentiments entertained for them and appropriate to the season. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Sullivan was summoned to the warehouse, ostensibly to see an irate shipper, who could not get the car he wanted. Mentally framing an explanation he hastened to the rear of the building, where all of the truckmen and others employed in that department had assembled. When he appeared upon the scene the men surrounded him and Foreman James Kilpatrick stepped forward and in behalf of himself and the men presented Mr. Sullivan with a magnificent gold pen, encased in a handsome box. The pen handle was of gold and pearl, elegant in design, and it bore the name of the recipient and date of presentation. Mr. Sullivan, while one of the most energetic agents in the world, with an eye always to the interest of the company he represents, also has in his make-up an abundance of that very excellent trait commonly called a "big heart," which enables him to sympathize with those with whom he is associated and to treat them in a brotherly manner. This trait has endeared him to the warehouse men and the present was an expression of appreciation of his uniform and kindly treatment of themselves.

Mr. Cutshall's presents came from the employes in the blacksmith shop and they were numerous and bountiful. Included was a turkey, which the surprised recipient declared to be "the biggest bird he ever saw" and all the necessary trimmings for the Christmas dinner. The present was sent to the the residence of Mr. Cutshall this morning, the bearer arriving before the recipient was out of bed. Mr. Cutshall, by reason of his position, is able to do many little acts of kindness or accomodation for the men and he has never been known to refuse any reasonable demand upon his services. He has in this way gained the esteem of the men and the present is to remind him of the fact.

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A little added to the milk in baby's bottle and a little after meals for older children is just the right thing for the weak and sickly ones.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

George J. Castle has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

F. S. Hunting went to Chicago last night on business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

C. H. Grim, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, who was sick, reported for work this morning.

Conductor W. B. Kitselman, who was sick a few days, resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Owen Barry and his gang of steam hammer operators are off duty today on account of repairs to their furnace at the Pittsburg shops.

Thomas Pickard, superintendent of the Chicago branch of the Bass foundry, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with his father, Supt. T. R. Pickard.

Two car loads of coal arrived at the Rhinesmith & Simonson factory last night and that establishment will resume operations next Thursday. On acount of scarcity of fuel the planing mills have been closed for a week.

George Kronemiller, who had his right hand crushed in a planer at the Pittsburg shops several weeks ago, left St. Joseph hospital today for his home. His hand is as good as ever, or will be in a short time, and he expects to resume work in the shops in two weeks.

This morning a letter from General Manager Waldo, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, brought to this city the information that Dr. J. M. Dinnen had been appointed surgeon of that line, with jurisdiction extending to Findlay. Dr. Dinnen is also surgeon of the Nickel Plate, the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western.

James E. Noble, representing the Bass Foundry and Machine company, contracted yesterday to build a 150-horse power boiler for the T. M. Norton Brewing company, Anderson, Ind., to be delivered as soon as the boilermakers can build it. The boiler will be of the high-pressure tubular pattern and will be 72 inches in diameter and 18 feet long.

The many friends of James L. Head, assistant claim agent of the Wabash, will be surprised to hear that he has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. He has accepted a more lucrative position with the Hartley-Graham Arms company, of New York, and will serve in the capacity of Indiana representative of that firm. Mr. Head has been connected with the claims department of the Wabash for fifteen years. He is well known in hunting circles, being at one time the champion trap and live bird shot in the state.

D. Denehy, who had a hand hurt some days ago, was able to resume hst duties at the Electric works this morning.

O. J. Wilson, of the Wabash, went to Cleveland this morning to spend Christmas with his daughter, Miss Winnie Wilson.

G. L. Lown, of the Pittsburg tank shop, will be off duty a few days. Yesterday he had his hips bruised by an engine pilot falling upon him.

Rudy Claymiller has taken a position in the Electric works and for awhile will work in Foreman J. J. Bauer's department.

William Crighton, foreman of the draughting department of the Electric works, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Anson S. Nichols, an electrician, employed by the Pennsylvania company, is here to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Nichols resides in Allegheny.

Mrs. Will, wife of Pittsburg Engineer H. S. Will, has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Will was unable to get leave of absence to accompany the lady.

Engineers C. M. Somers, P. T. Welsh, J. C. Grable and M. R. Lacey and Fireman Charles McDonald are sick. Engineers T. McCarthy and A. T. Holmes have sickness in their families. They are employed on the Pittsburg.

Passenger Fireman Charles Souder, of the Nickel Plate, went to Fostoria today to meet and accompany his mother, Mrs. K. Souder, to this city. The lady resides in Lancaster, Ohio, and she is coming here to spend the holidays.

A new department office at the Fort Wayne Electric works will be superintendent of fans and motors, which is made necessary by the increased importance of that department of the great works. Mr. Fitch arrived here from the east last night and will assume that office in a few days.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, had a fine overcoat stolen on a Michigan Central train last evening. The garment was left in the seat in a parlor car while Mr. McKee went forward to enjoy a smoke. He believes the thief got off the train at Monroe, Mich., or West Toledo.

Capt. H. M. Deahl, the air brake instructor for the Pennsylvania company, arrived home this morning to spend Christmas with his family. The captain had not heard of the death of his neighbor, James Gavin, until informed of it by The Sentinel reporter this morning. Captain Deahl was greatly shocked by the news.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmoll, of Allegheny, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with his parents and sisters. Mr. Schmoll is general foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Allegheny. January 1 he becomes assistant superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio, as stated in a previous issue of The Sentinel.

Yesterday the Nickel Plate hired seven more firemen, which closes the roll book for this year, as the company now has all the firemen it needs. The new men are A. F. Bechtol, J. W. Templar, Cady Swift, William Hensel, W. G. Erick, Harold J. Cooper and F. W. Shuster. The increasing business on the road will be met by new engines of a more powerful pattern than those now in use and there will be no need of increasing the number of firemen for months to come.

Today a 2,000-light dynamo, with lamps and station equipment, left the Electric works for Nashua, Ia. Yesterday, in addition to the shipments mentioned by The Sentinel last evening, Shipping Clerk John Keiss sent out the following: A 2,000-light dynamo to the Ohio Steel company, Mt. Sterling. Included in this shipment were also all the trimmings for a complete plant. A new boiler was placed in the power station at the works today, making a battery of five.

Traveling Bags and Telescopes
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Albanus Brothers, composed of the undersigned, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, Carl L. Albanus retiring. The business will be conducted by George Albanus, who will collect all demands due the firm.

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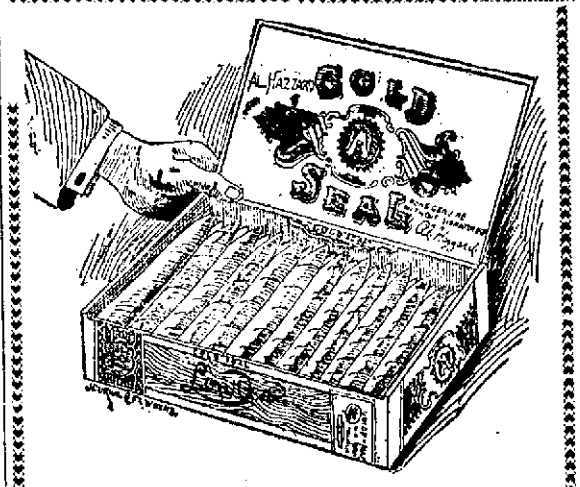
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
12-10-20t LEM B. HARTMAN, Cashier.



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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 178

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Indiana.—Threatening tonight and Wednesday, with rain or snow flurries; cooler in southwest portion Wednesday; southerly winds, shifting to northwest Wednesday.

LOCAL LINES.

T. A. Foster, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city.

Miss Elgie Nelson is home from Indianapolis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Asterlin have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Susie Strocks, of Elkhart, Ind., is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Doriot.

Miss Emma Runnion has gone to New Castle, Pa., to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Fisher has as a holiday guest Miss Hattie Cook, a student in the Rockefeller university, of Chicago.

Harry D. W. Michaels, of Chicago, will be the guest of his father, J. C. Michaels, and sister, Mrs. H. A. Philley, Christmas.

Theodore Otten, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, and wife went to Chicago this morning to attend the wedding of a relative.

L. C. Buck, an electrician, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived in the city last night to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Conductors George B. McCormick and W. Terry, who were off duty on account of sickness in their families, reported for work yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Philley and Mrs. C. C. Miller left this morning for Edwardsburg, Mich., where they will be the guests of their sister tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and daughter, Miss Nellie, together with Miss Lizzie Hoover and Miss Nannie Williams, will leave tomorrow for Wabash to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Bond, of Chicago, and E. D. Rossington, of Montpelier, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rossington, left for their homes this morning.

L. C. Buck, who has been working in Virginia and West Virginia in the interest of R. L. Polk & Co., the directory publishers, returned home this morning to spend Christmas with his family.

The following left the city last night for their respective former homes to spend Christmas: A. C. Davis, A. L. Blake, R. N. VanBuskirk, A. E. Davidson, William Morrison and John Moring.

Mrs. George Sumley, of Monroe and Holman streets, slipped while carrying a bucket of water and fell from the doorstep, severely injuring her back. She was unable to stand today and will probably be confined to her house for a few days.

There was a special meeting of the officers and directors of the Teutonia Building and Loan association last night to take suitable action upon the death of the association's late secretary, Otto Herbst. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

One of the Mondamin Meadows' delivery wagons came near being struck by a Pittsburg freight train on Union street this morning. The driver whipped his horse and tried to urge him forward, evidently not seeing the train, but the wise old animal refused to move and the next moment the train whizzed pass.

The following shopmen have left the city for a Christmas visit: C. E. Mears, Clarence Johnson, Barney Hibbler, George Yarian, Thomas C. Patton, L. Schellhammer, E. W. Wehmeyer, A. Kruckenberg, F. Schramm, G. W. Whitcman, John Horstman, Gus Trentman, E. J. Holman, Bert Pequnot and Victor Ridley.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hammond left today for a visit at Angola.

Dr. E. C. Neville will leave this evening for a visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, of Chicago, are the guests of their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ferguson have gone to Paducah, Ky., to spend Christmas with relatives.

John H. Franke, of Peoria, Ill., will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with his parents.

Frank Keplinger, manager of the Canton Pole and Shaft works, of Canton, O., s the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Ellison, of Lagrange; Mrs. Sproal, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will arrive this evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellison.

Mrs. William Whitfield, of Chicago, will arrive in the city Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doswell. If business duties do not detain him, Mr. Whitfield will join his wife here later.

The Christian Culture class of the First Baptist church finished its first term last evening. The class has been most satisfactory, and has been instrumental in creating a deeper religious spirit among the members. There is a total membership of 133. During the year the largest attendance was 112, the lowest 33, and the average attendance was about 75. The class meets every Monday evening and Rev. J. N. Field is the instructor.

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Large Selects, for frying, 28c can.
Large Standards, stewing, 22c can.
Nice Young Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Best Kalamazoo Celery, 20c bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qut.
Large Chester Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Extra Large Florida Oranges, 30c dozen.
Wax Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c quart.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Skelton, No. 25 West Main street, will be closed all day tomorrow (Christmas.)

PLENTY OF DRESSED TURKEYS. DUCKS AND GEESE.

Finest Holly Wreaths, 20c.
Evergreen Wreathing, 7c yd.
Fresh Select Oysters, 28c can.
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ATTENTION, COMMANDERY.

There will be a meeting of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, at the Asylum, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our deceased brother, James A. Gavin.

J. N. STUDY, Commander.
W. J. PROBASCO, Recorder.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

On Dec. 24th and 25th, also Dec. 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nickel Plate road will sell round trip tickets to all points East and West at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2nd, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.
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Christmas Night, the Great Romantic Play.. "A Ward of France" Specially Arranged for this Engagement.
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Thursday Night..... ..... "The Power of the Press"
Friday Dime Matinee..... ..... "Michael Strogoff"
Friday Night.. "The Cherry Pickers"
Saturday Dime Matinee.....
Saturday Night.. "The Cotton King"
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Our store will be closed all day tomorrow.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

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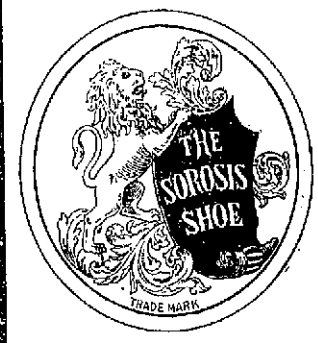

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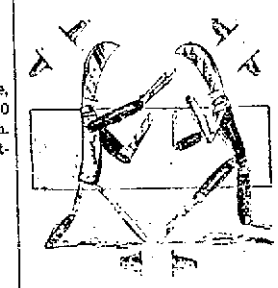

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